

## House Resolution No. 1434

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Daniel Nieters of Troop 169 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 9, 2005, at Assumption Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Daniel through the billets of Chaplain Aide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Daniel earned him a Mile Swim patch, the Ad Altare Dei award, a Veteran Camper award, induction into the Order of the Arrow, and twenty-five merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Daniel applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps and a Colorado High Adventure; and

**Whereas**, Daniel completed an Eagle Project which consisted of landscaping, painting, erecting, and repairing a fence at Pony Bird, a residential facility for individuals with disabilities, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Daniel Nieters during his twelve-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Daniel Nieters, son of Jay and Patty Nieters of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1434, adopted March 28, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker